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Seagull Drawings



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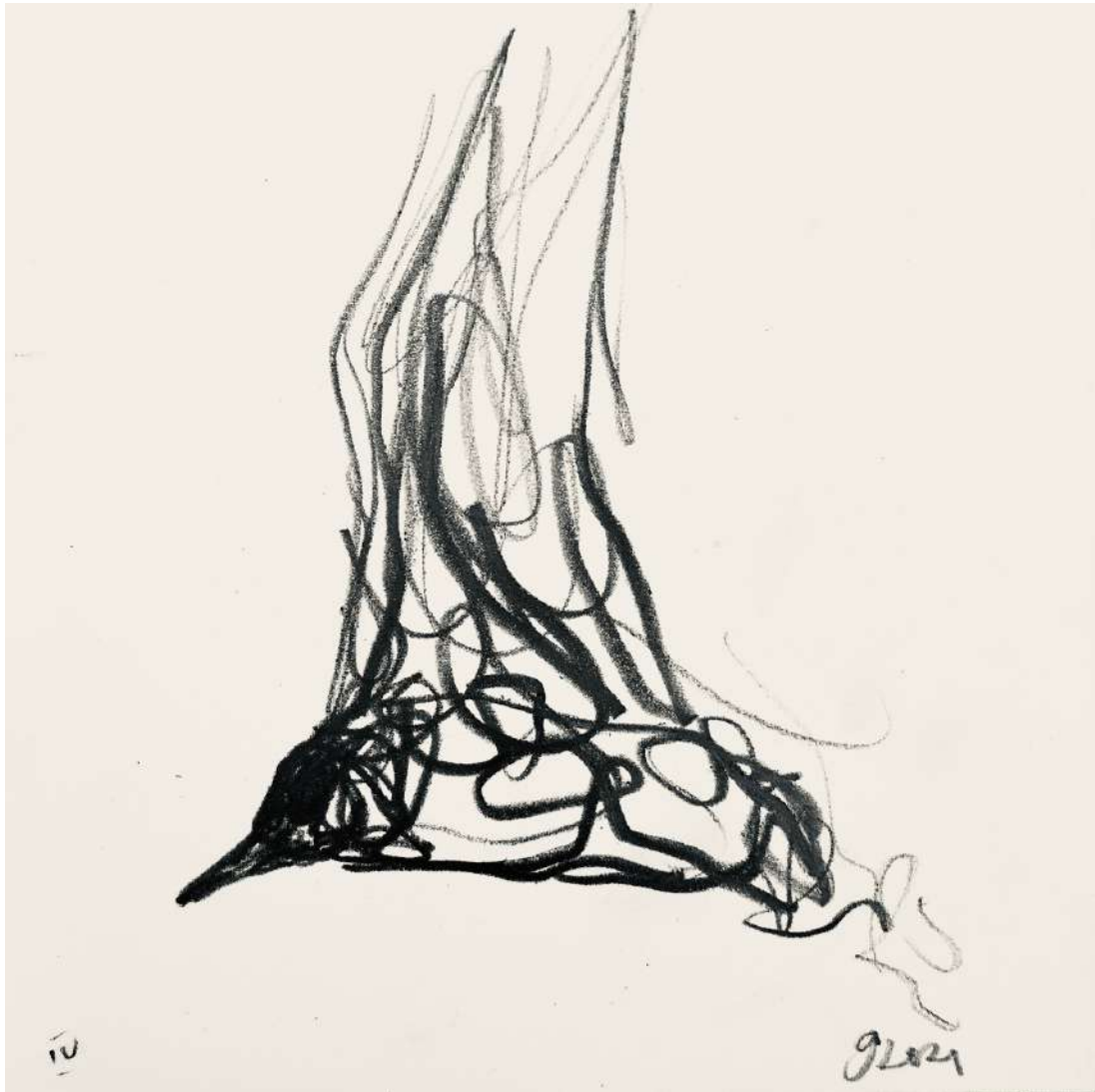
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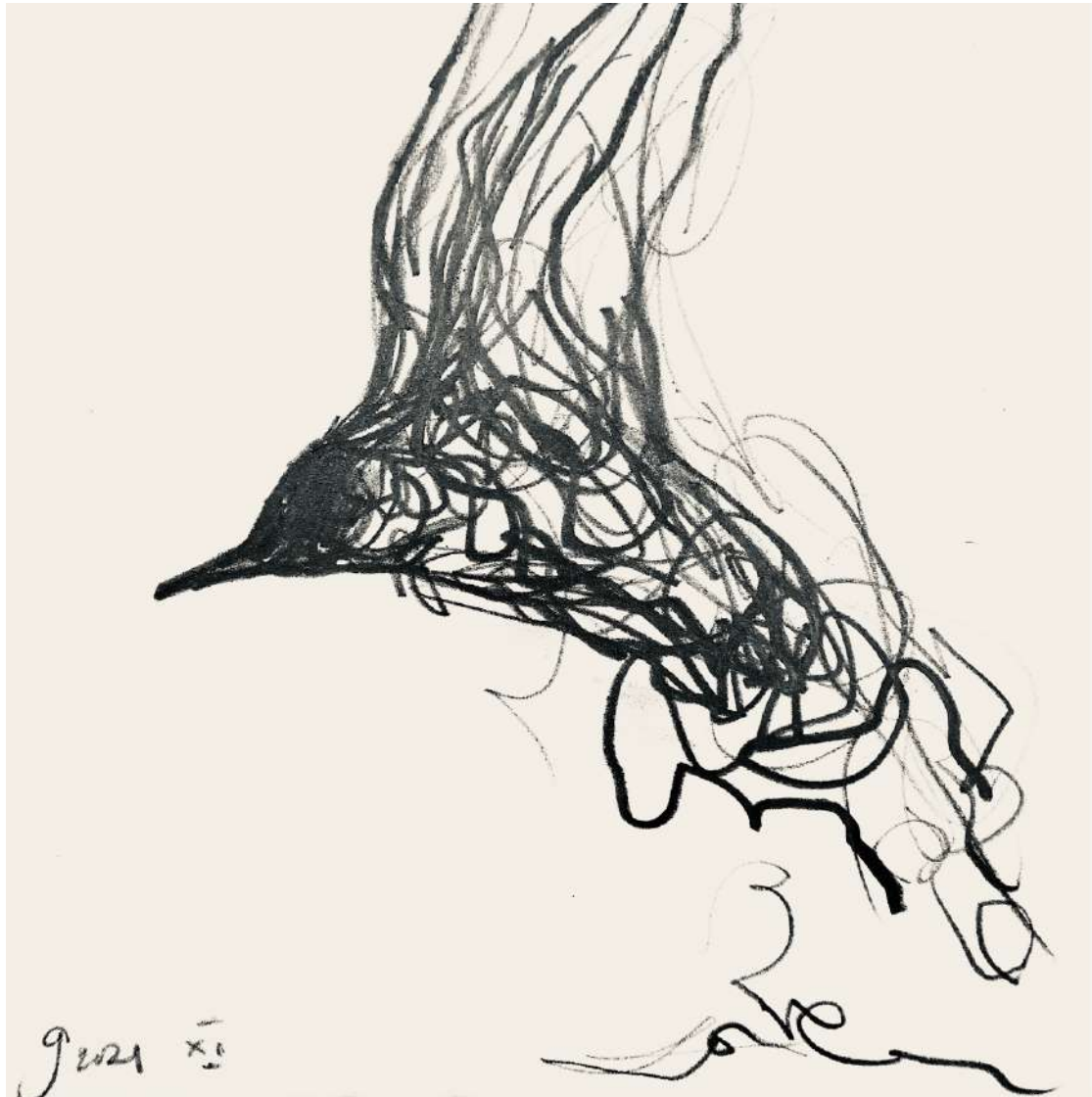
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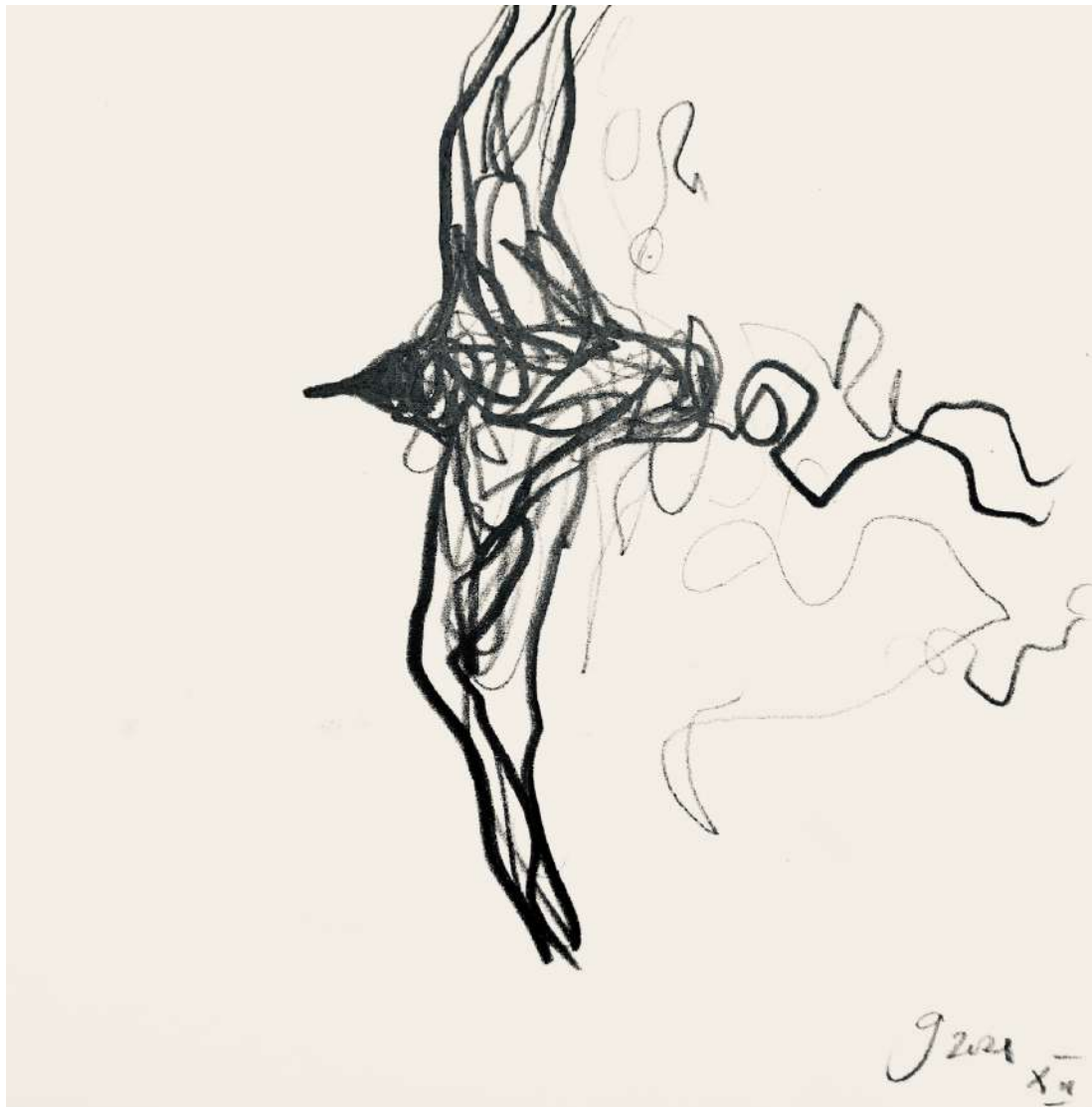
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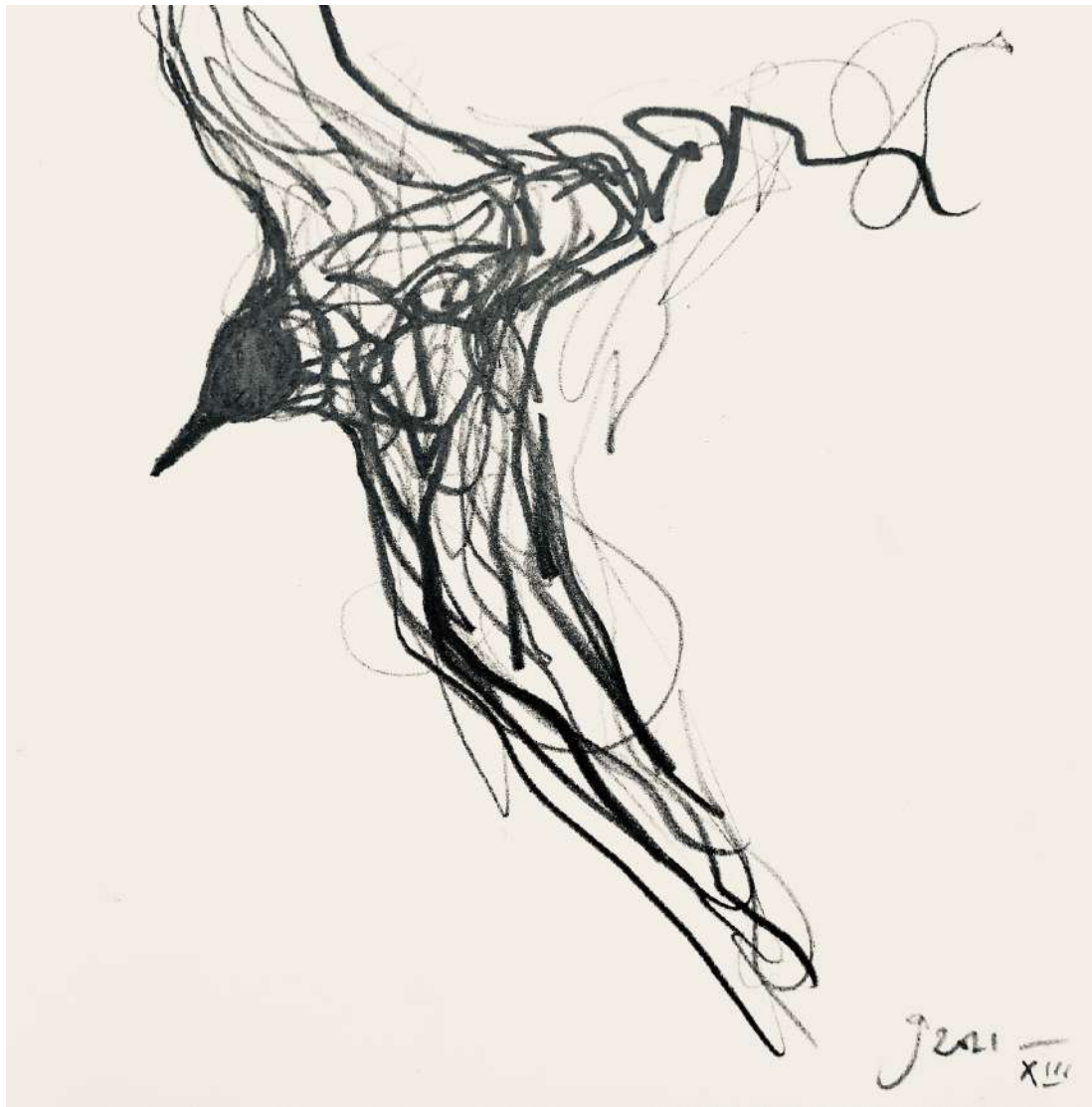
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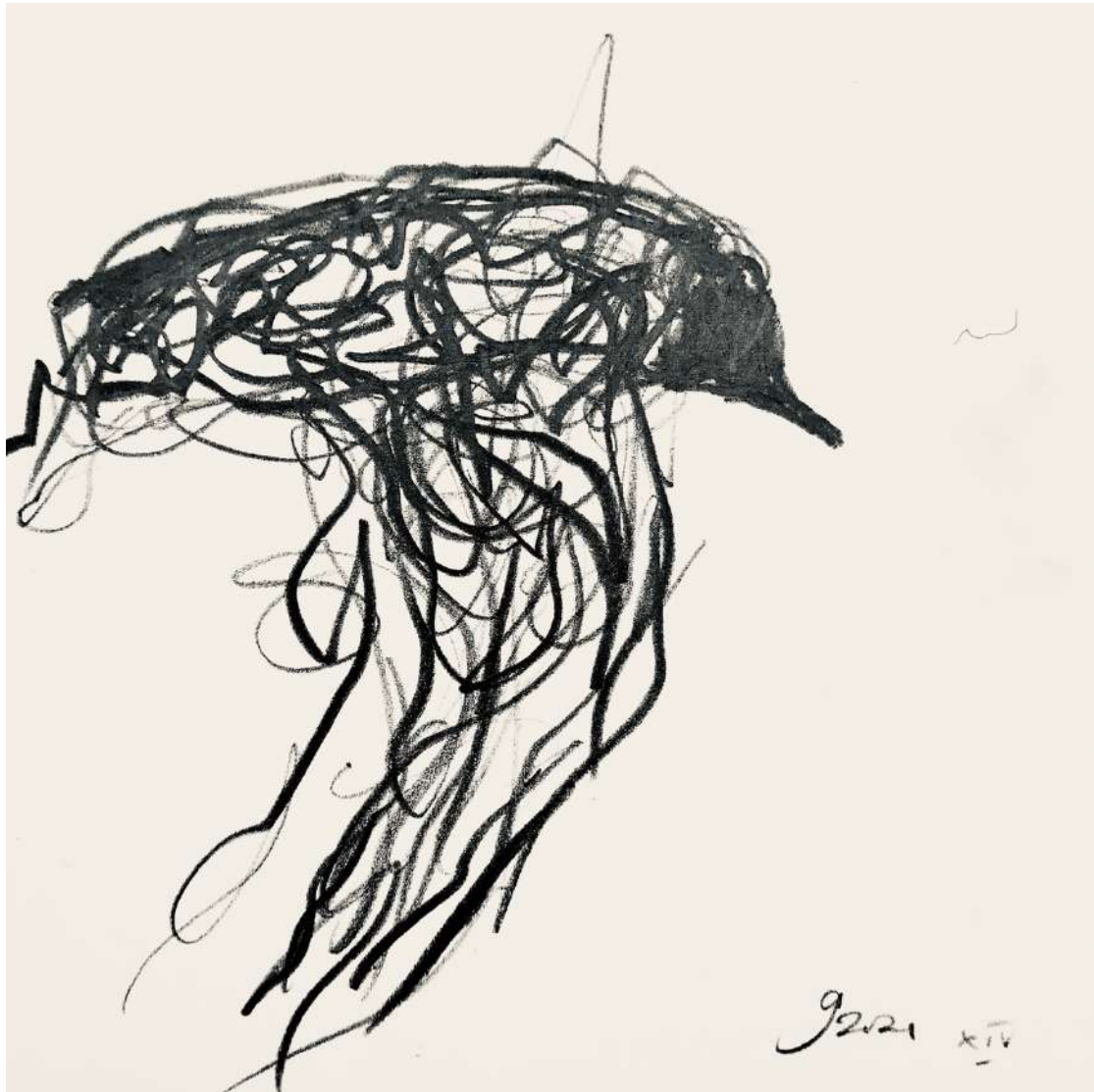
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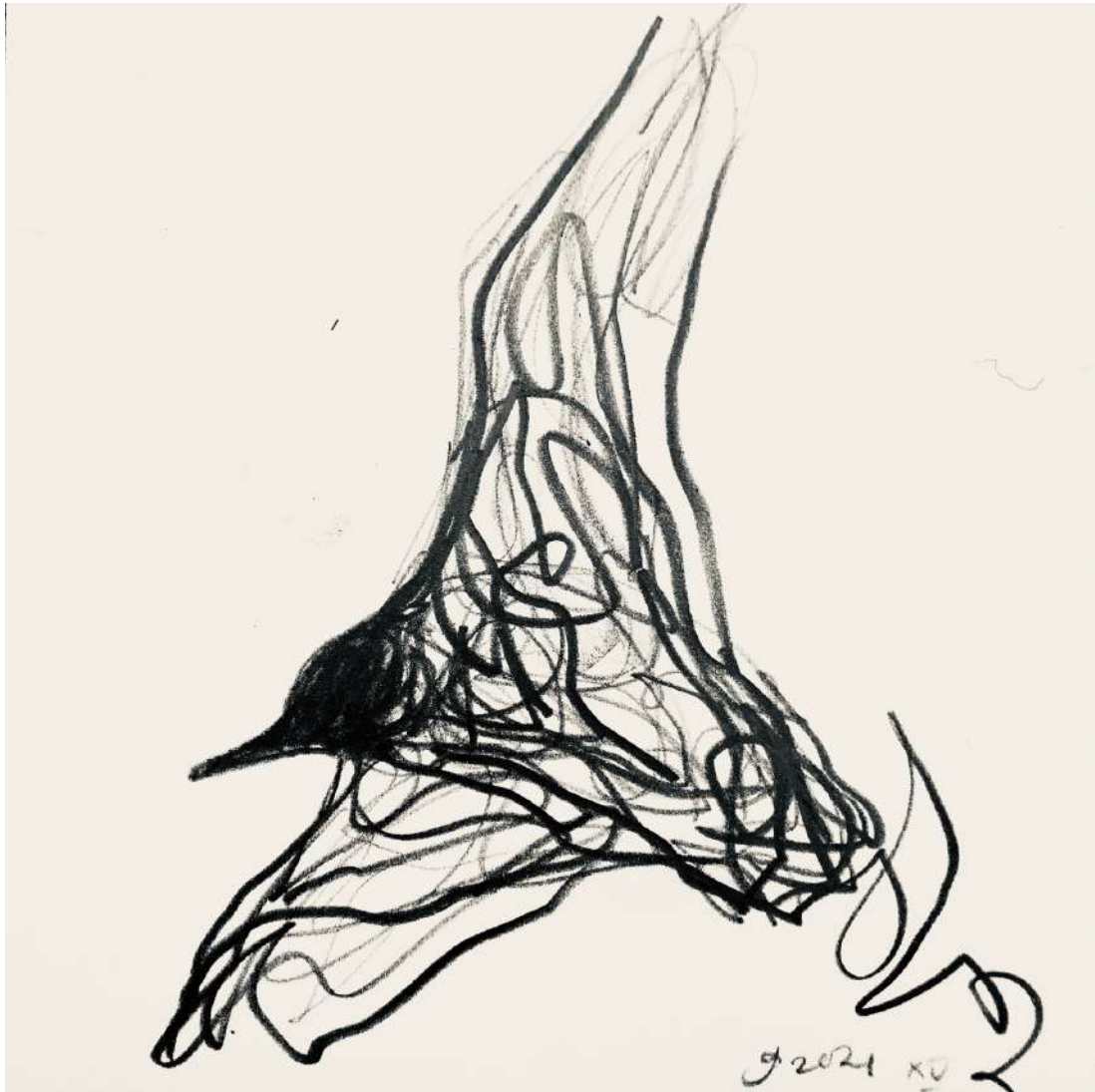
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ARTIST'S STATEMENT

These studies of black headed gulls in flight are based on life drawings and sketches made whilst watching seagulls along the seashore at Slaughden on the Suffolk coast. It is a place where weather fronts often collide – and where a narrow belt of land is battered on one side by the sea and on the other by the endless lapping of tides.

It is a curious place. The last dwellings were washed away by the great storm of 1953. A Martello tower survives as a lone outpost, rooted loosely in a spit of shingle. Below it and beyond, a breached sea wall runs alongside a small flat expanse of saltings, drained by meandering muddy creeks.

The seagulls often gather on the shingle spit, awaiting food or flitting up on the passing wind to forage elsewhere, screeching as they rise and sweep away. They are an ever present feature of the landscape and seem equally happy on land or sea – or airborne. The Flight Studies try to catch some of their movements as seen in life. They are also stepping stones to larger works from the Slaughden Project : *Flight Drawings* and *Airborne*.

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